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REMARKS

With the entry the present amendments, claims 1-6, 13-15, 19, and 20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4, 6, and 13-15 are currently amended, claims 7-12, and 16-18 are canceled, and claims 19 and 20 are newly presented. No new matter is present by these amendments, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Examiner's Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview on April 2, 2009. The present amendments and discussion reflect the substance of that interview. Accordingly, Applicant believes the present claims are in condition for allowance.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-6, and 13-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 5,721,847 to Johnson ("Johnson"), in view of "Spin Button Embedded on Excel Spreadsheet," Experts-Exchange.com, March 2001 ("Exchange"), and in view of "StatTrak K-ForCE Pocket PC Edition Help," All-Pro Sports Software, June 2003 ("StatTrak"). The current amendments to claims 1 and 13, from which the rest depend, render this rejection moot. In particular, pursuant to the telephonic interview, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 13 to recite that the spreadsheet cell lacks an embedded graphic control or a linked graphic control. The cited references fail to teach or suggest this limitation. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

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Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-6, 13-15, 19, and 20 is solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment for any additional required fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-4562 referencing Docket No. 11KP-122959.

However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account

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